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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 20, 2009 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-captioned application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on August 20, 2009. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). With the extension, the period set to reply to the Office Action expires on November 20, 2009, and thus this reply is timely filed. Applicant also files a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge all fees for this filing to Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card.